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RE: MARTIN BORMANN -
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(RESEARCH - SATELLITE)

On March 24, 1965, MARK E. HOWARD, residence address 954-130th Northeast, Bellevue, Washington, advised that he is presently connected with the Puget Sound Excursion Lines, Fishermens Terminal, Seattle, Washington, and with Bellevue Realty, 401-104th Northeast, Bellevue, Washington. He advised that he, at one time, worked as a private investigator in Spokane, Washington.

HOWARD stated that about three years ago, he was President of Northwest Leasing Company, Seattle, Washington, which company is now defunct. He said that he was a partner to EVERETT CROSBY, Manager of Bing Crosby Enterprises, in this particular venture, and that this business took him to New York City on several occasions. He said that on one of these trips, he had met a FRED CARSTENS at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, and that CARSTENS had told him that he had an option to purchase Sprayfoil Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. At this time, CARSTENS said that he had connections in Germany that could manufacture this product at a dollar figure that would make it quite profitable to sell in the United States.

HOWARD continued that in further discussion with CARSTENS, CARSTENS had indicated that during World War II, he was a civilian with considerable authority in the German Air Force. He had also stated that he was once a Mayor of Nurnberg, Germany, and seemed to reluctant to talk about World War II. CARSTENS also mentioned that he was having visa trouble, but that if he had to leave the country, he would simply go back to Mexico rather than to Germany.

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HOWARD advised that he had recently seen an article in the "Readers Digest" concerning MARTIN BORMANN and felt that this FRED CARSTENS resembled BORMANN a great deal and might possibly be identical to him. HOWARD described CARSTENS as follows:

Age	About 55 - 60
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 lbs.
Build	Stocky and very erect
Hair	Black, apparently dyed and balding on top
Eyes	Dark brown, wearing dark horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Medium-fair
Remarks	Wrinkles below his chin; short neck; ears look like they had small bags hanging from them; immaculate dresser & usually wore dark business suits - always wore a hat

HOWARD advised that he did not know anything concerning the home address of CARSTENS nor did he know anything about his background, but that at one time he claimed to have had an option to buy the Sprayfoam Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HOWARD concluded by stating that he could not be at all sure that CARSTENS was identical to MARTIN BORMANN but by his looks and his talk about his former connections in Germany, he thought it a possibility.